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APPLICANTS: Herbert BRUDER et al CONFIRMATION NO.: 5384
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TITLE: "IMAGING TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS WITH AT LEAST
TWO RADIATOR-DETECTOR COMBINATIONS"

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,421,412
AB United States Patent No. 5,966,422
AC United States Patent No. 4,991,190
AD United States Patent No. 4,384,359
AE United States Patent No. 4,196,352

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Each of the above references was identified and discussed at pages 1 and 2 of the present application, and Applicants stand by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of these references.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith. Applicants also wish to call the Examiner's attention to copending Application Serial No. 10/763,116, filed on the same date as the present

application and assigned to the same assignee, Siemens Aktiengesellschaft. This copending application also was under examination in Group 2882. This copending application discloses subject matter related to the subject matter disclosed in the present application, but the claims of the present application and this copending application are patentably distinct.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a First Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

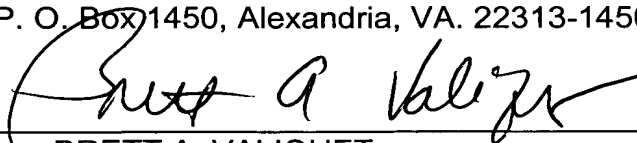
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Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If appropriate
	AA	6,421,412	07/16/02	Hsich et al.			
	AB	5,966,422	10/12/99	Dafni et al			
	AC	4,991,190	02/05/91	Mori			
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